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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Murali Basavaiah, Satish Amati, Magesh Iyengar, Thomas Edsall, Dinesh G. Dutt, Silvano Gai, and Varagur V. Chandrasekaran**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING FAST FIBRE CHANNEL WRITE OPERATIONS OVER RELATIVELY HIGH LATENCY NETWORKS**

Assigned to:

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **18** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ **5** Sheets of formal Drawings  
☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.  
☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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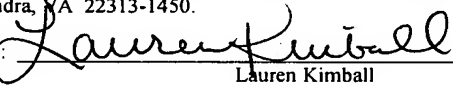
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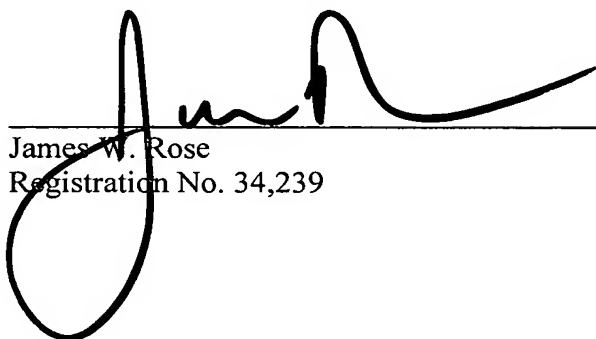
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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